

In the claims:

1. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool, comprising a housing; an air-cooled electric motor which is accommodated in said housing; a tool which is driven by said electric motor a protective hood which at least partially covers said tool; said housing having a handle and an auxiliary handle for a two-hand guidance of the hand power tool, said auxiliary handle being positioned in a plane transverse to a plane of said first-mentioned handle and, with reference to a work direction, before said first-mentioned handle, said auxiliary handle being completely hollow and having an inlet communicating with said protective hood so as to carry motor cooling air which has left said housing before ~~after which having passed~~ said protective hood for a tool and flows into said inlet of said auxiliary handle, so that said auxiliary handle being operative for damping a flow noise of said air.

Claim 2 cancelled.

3. (Currently amended) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 1, wherein said auxiliary handle has an outlet formed at a handle end which is remote from said housing ~~and an inlet which is open toward said housing, arranged so that the motor cooling air flows into said inlet of said auxiliary handle.~~

4. (Original) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 3; and further comprising an outlet pipe which surrounds said outlet.

5. (Original) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 4, wherein said outlet pipe is formed turnable.

6. (Previously presented) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 3; and further comprising an air passage formed in said housing and having an air inlet opening provided for the motor-cooling air and opening into said inlet of said auxiliary handle.

7. (Original) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 6, wherein said air passage expands toward said inlet of said auxiliary handle.

Claims 8-9 cancelled.

10. (Previously presented) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 3, wherein said inlet of said auxiliary handle is arranged in said protective hood, and said air passage opens in said protective hood directly at said inlet of said auxiliary passage.

Claims 11-12 cancelled.

13. (Previously presented) An electric hand power tool as defined in claim 1, wherein said hollow auxiliary handle is formed as a bracket handle which is placed with one handle end at said protective hood, and at or near its another handle end is fixed on a housing part of said housing which receives said electric motor.

14. (Currently Amended) A hand power tool, comprising a housing; an air-cooled motor which is accommodated in said housing; a tool which is driven by said motor a protective hood which at least partially covers said tool; said housing having a handle and an auxiliary handle for a two-hand guidance of the hand power tool, said auxiliary handle being positioned in a plane transverse to a plane of said first-mentioned handle and, with reference to a work direction, before said first-mentioned handle, said auxiliary handle being completely hollow and having an inlet communicating with said protective hood so as to carry motor cooling air which has left said housing ~~before after which having passed~~ said protective hood for a tool and flows into said inlet of said auxiliary handle, so that said auxiliary handle being operative for damping a flow noise of said air.